

Baltimore Medical Malpractice FAQ: Do I Have a Case If I am Not Satisfied With My Surgery

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In some cases, patients are not happy with the results of their surgery. However, dissatisfaction alone is not grounds for a [Baltimore medical malpractice lawsuit](#).

[Informed consent forms](#) generally advise the patient of the treatment, alternatives, and the potential risks of treatment. In most cases, these documents do not guarantee results, even in the case of elective surgeries like plastic surgery and laser eye surgery. By signing the informed consent form, patients generally acknowledge that the surgery does have risks and the results may not always meet their expectations.

Of course, if the doctor or other health professional makes a mistake, there could be grounds for a medical malpractice lawsuit. As we have previously discussed on this blog, in order to successfully bring a malpractice claim, the patient must be able to show that the doctor was negligent.

To be negligent, the health professional's conduct must have fallen below the accepted standard of treatment. Common surgical errors caused by malpractice include performing the wrong procedure; giving a patient the wrong blood type; operating on the wrong body part; and leaving surgical instruments or sponges inside the patient.

For more information about [Baltimore surgical injury cases](#), please check out our previous post.

The Baltimore medical malpractice attorneys of [Hyatt & Weber, P.A.](#) understand the potentially devastating impact of a serious medical mistake. If you or someone you love has been injured due to someone else's negligence, we are here to help. Our Baltimore injury attorneys are experienced and dedicated to pursuing the compensation you deserve.

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